And Only Two Days Remain Until

CRANITE MOUNTAIN NOW 10c Advances to 20c a Share and Declares 2 Per Cent Dividend Tuesday, May 20.

HIGH PRICED OIL. -> HEAVY PROFITS. -> WITHDRAWAL OF STOCK.

The above beadline sums up the decision of the Board of Directors to withdraw Granite Mountain stock from the market June 1, 1912. Oil has gone up 800 per cent in price and the profits made by this company will be so immense that the directors have decided to positively withdraw the stock from sale Soon.

DOLLAR A BARREL OIL WILL BE A REALITY

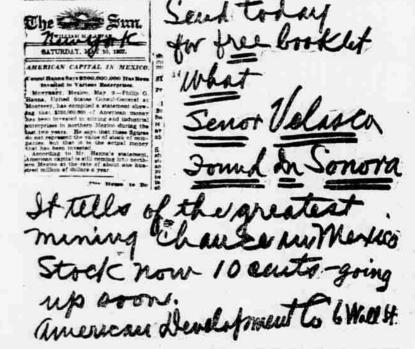
And every 16-cent share of this stock will be worth a dollar. Don't wait too long or you will less the best chance you ever had to make your pile. This company has a conservative capital of \$150,000 is well managed and has declared 5 per cent dividends in two months, which is an average of 35 per cent a year, the highest tate paid by any company selling stock at 10 cents a share. Write to-day—not to-morrow.

GRANITE INVESTMENT AND LOAN CO.,

Suite 215-218 Granite block, Fourth and Murket streets. St.

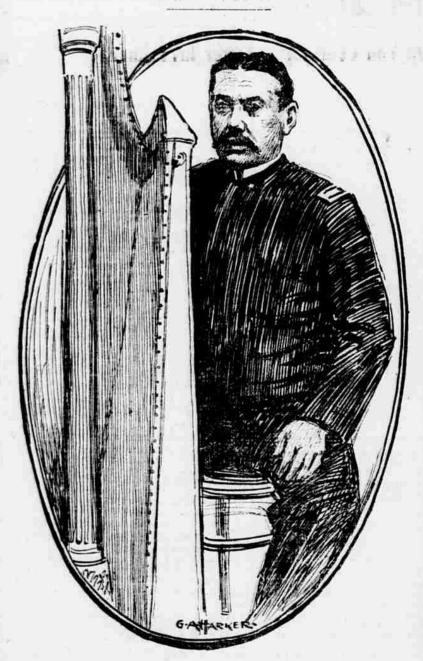
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ANCIENT INSTRUMENT'S GLORY UPHELD BY HARPIST SETARO.

Royal Italian Band Musician Think's That Harp May Once More Regain Fashion's Favor-He Comes of a Family of Harpists and Has Played Since He Was Six Years Old.



Harpist, with the Royal Italian Band.

Signor Giovanni Sciaro, harpist, with the celety to the fact that here is an old thing

Signor Giovanni Sciaro, harpist, with the Royal Italian Band, which is now giving nightly concerts at the Odeon, is one of the few musicians of to-day who maintains for the harp its ancient dignity sind formost place among stringed instruments. Since his sixth year he has been a harpist.

Bicce his sixth year he has been a harpist, continue to be a harpist.

Because of its awkward shape, or because of the technical difficulties which confront the student who endeavors to draw forth its melodies, the harp, for concert soles and parlor use, has become less and less popular. The great composers of opera, however, were impressed with its richness of tone, and considered it indispensable. Accordingly it is required in all full orchestras, and for this reason the most beautiful in appearance of all instruments has not become wholly unfamiliar.

In a small way, perhaps, Signor Setaro, and the several other harpists in America, are doing a work which may turn the tide the other way and make the harp once more the fashion in "Mi-lady's" drawing-room. In Philadelphia, which is now the home of Signor Setaro, he has a class of a dozen young society ladies, whose ability to elicit soft tones with taper fingers from many strings is regarded as quite an exceptional accomplishment. The numbers rendered by Signor Setaro, during the week he has been in St. Louis, were weil received. It is quite possible that this reintroduction to the harp, which has been painted in pletures and mentioned in legend and poetry more often than any of its sister instruments, may awaken St. Louis so-

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Limited amount of stock offered to the public to carry out the plans of the directory went so rapidly last week.

May dividend of 3% went out on time. Notice of our second monthly dividend of 3%,

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payable June 15, has been announced. Stockholders of record June 1st will receive same. Over thirty parties accepting our red letter offer to come to Beaumont and investigate for themselves have been here, and all thoroughly satisfied and made investment, some increasing their original purchase of stock. Other parties

are en route and here. Remember that this Company is paying larger dividends than any other company in the field, and bringing more actual investors to the Beaumont oil field than all other companies combined. Our proposition exceeds our representations, and

we are not afraid to show it. Furthermore, remember when we tell you we have a 100,000-barrel gusher, we have it and nothing less, and will show it to you in action.

ASK THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN HERE. Remember this Company owns More Than THREE TIMES AS MUCH LAND ON SPINDLE TOP AS ANY OTHER COMPANY OF LIKE CAPITALIZA-

Come to Beaumont and Investigate at Our Expense.

From the above those who are thinking of buying oil stock can see that they will be buying the
very best if this company's stock is taken, and we
tryite you to investigate for yourself, which the
following letter explains itself: Any person, town
or community desiring to buy as much or more
than \$50.00 worth of Success oil Company's stock
may deposit such money in their local bank, to be
held by such bank pending a trip of one of their
number to visit Galveston and Heaumont and personally inspect the oil field, De Success Oil Company and its property, and upon the company being notified by such bank of saich deposit we will
forward to the person selected free transportation
to Galveston and Beaumont and return, and if,
upon thorough investigation, the representations
made by us are found to be true, such investment
is to be made, otherwise all money is to be returned by the bank to the parties depositing same.

WHAT VISITING INVESTORS SAY.

WHAT VISITING INVESTORS SAY. Marshall, Mo., May 12, 1802.
Success Oil Company, Galvester, Tex.:
Gentlemen-I beg to say that I have just returned from a trip on a ticker furnished by you under your red letter offer and after visiting your offices in Galveston, also the Beaumont Oil Fields, desire to say that your company is man-aged by first-class business men, and everything aged by first-closs business men, and everything carried on in a strictly business manner, and that the oil proposition at Heaumont, and especially your heldings, is as good as or better than ren-resented, and fully equal to any others on Spindle Top. Yours truly, R. S. RICHART.

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Success Oil Company, Galveston, Tex., May 12, 1902.

Success Oil Company, Galveston, Tex.;

Gentlemen—We have visited your offices in Galveston and examined everything, and also visited the Oil Flelds at Beaumont; have seen the wells. We take pleasure in saying that we have found everything just as represented, and that the company is very conservatively, economically and ably managed. Yours respectfully, E. S. FREY, Odebolt, Ia.

E. ELY, Davisburg, Michigan,

N. P. RICHMOND, Malvern, Arkansas,

W. C. FATTON, Richmond, Mo.

Office of
PAWNEE COUNTY BANK
J. K. Berry, Pres. W. B. Webb, Cashier.
J. F. DeLong, Vice Pres. W. A. Jacobs, Asst. Cash.
Pawnee, Okla. Ter., February 27, 1902.
Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas:
After accepting your Red Letter proposition

and viriling Galveston and Beaumont, as the representative of several investors of this place. I can most heartily recommend this company to the public in general, and especially to my friends. After becoming acquainted with the officers of this company, I consider them thoroughly reliable honest and competent to make their oil Company is "Success."

ble, honest and volume pany a "Success."

I was more than pleased on my visit to Beau-mont to find their holdings entirely surrounded by the best Oil Gushers in the field, Yours truly,

W. A. JACOBS. Higginsville, Mo., January 22, 1902. Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas;

Gentlemen-While on my trip of inspection of the Beaumont Oil Fields I met the manager and officers of the Success Oil Company, of Galveston, and personally inspected their holdings on Spindle Top. This is one of the very best and most reliable companies doing business in the Oil Fields of Texas. They are on a sure and sound busis. The possibilities of their business, to the investor, are simply enormous. It is safer than a bank, and

Directory's Plans.

The Directory, realizing its duty to its stockholders, as well as those who are to buy stock in the company, concluded to store one million barrels of oil in tanks above the top of the ground and thereby create an existing, tangible asset for its stockholders worth more than the entire capital stock of the company, thereby putting the company beyond any contingency that might arise, and for this purpose they continued to sell a limited amount of stock at 10 cents a share. This stock is being rapidly taken, and when enough is sold to carry out the above plan, with that of building connections to the transportation company's holdings, which some of the promoters of this company are interested in, which will handle part of the output of our wells, stock will be advanced and no more sold at the present price.

promises to the holder of stock a percentage of in-come never dreamed of in any banking business. Respectfully, (Signed) COL. GEO. E. PATTON. Late Supt. Confederate Home of Missouri,

Charleston, Ill., March 27, 1902.

Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas:
Gentlemen—I have investigated your holdings on Spindle Top and find them to be fully as good as represented, and am satisfied you have a great future.

Yours truly,
P. J. McGURTY.

Higginsville, Mo., April 22, 1902
Success Oil Company, Galveston, Texas:
Gentlemen—I have just returned from a trip to
the oil fields on the Red Letter offer. While in Galvestor I met your officers and directors and found
them to be men of the highest business standing.
I inspected your holdings on Spindle Top and
found them extensive and very valuable. To sum
matters up. I was agreeably surprised, and I predict a very high dividend rate for your Company.
I consider it, after a full investigation of the
whole situation, among the best in the field.
Very truly yours, WM. WALKER.

A For the purpose of carrying out the plans of the Directory in building tanks for the storage of 1,000,000 barrels of oil, buying tank cars and building connection with transportation company's pipe line and tanks, a limited amount of stock is offered the public at Least amount of stock for sale 50 shares, or \$5.00 worth.

For further particulars, prospectus, stock, address

SUCCESS OIL COMPANY, Second Floor Trust Bldg., Galveston, Texas.

Remit by draft, check or money order. Money deposited in any bank and notification sent to Secretary, Galveston, Texas, will reserve stock.

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tunnel that leads into a vein of gold.

The harp, in one shape or form, has been in use as far back as history goes. It erters into Egyptim drawings and scuipture, and also into the ancient lore of Arabia. In Greece and Rome the lyre, which is similar, displaces it, but at the dawn of mediaeval times remarks concerning it can be found in English historical papers. Similarly, in Northern Europe. It reached its present perfected state in France about 1810, when its complicated pedal apparatus, giving the freedom of fifteen keys, was introduced by Schastian Erard. There are six of these pedals, and the manipulation of them is one of the technical obstacles which the stupedals and the manipulation of them is one of the technical obstacles which the stu-

YERKES WAS A GOOD WITNESS.

He Amply Proved His Ability to Beat English Lawyers.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, May 17.-There have been some interesting developments in the battle beween the American millioniare for the con trol of London's rapid-transit system. On feature that stands out more than any other is Charles T. Yerkes's ability to beat Eng-lish lawyers at their own game. Counsel for the Morgan projected "tube" line had

Yerkes on the stand before the House Lords Committee. ir. Yerkes sat passive, ingeniously Mr. Verkes on the stand before the for Lords Committee.

Mr. Yerkes sat passive, ingeniously answering or dodging questions relating to the financial plans of his own syndicate. Finally he calmly remarked to counsel: "I have been listening to your explanations of this matter," at which counsel hurried to correct the witness by declaring he had only been asking questions. But Mr. Yerkes imperturbably and hugely amused at the committee, continued: "And it seems to me that you have certain information which I myself do not at this moment possess." ment possess.

With a smile, Mr. Yerkes admitted that others were rejected.

GREAT WESTERN GOLD COMPANY.

BEST INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD TO-DAY. There is not a TRUST COMPANY OR BANK IN THE WORLD that is absolutely as SAFE and as sure of large profits as GREAT WESTERN GOLD STOCK.

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Telegram received from the Mines:
Redding, Cal., May 16, 1902.—T. S. Frenderson & Co., St. Louis, Mo.: High-grade free gold ore struck Tunnel No. 2, Copely side. Sample by mail.

(Signed)

ADAMS & HENDERSON.

We quote from Redding papers as foliows: "Ten more sent to Copely Friday morning to work on the Great Western Mines. This makes forty-two men in all that are now employed there. Twenty-eight of them work in the tunnels in three shifts; the remainder are engaged in outside work. One crew is preparing the smelter are on the ground. The scene begins to look businessilke imseed. The first building will be under way in a few days. A fine ledge of ten feet wide is being opened up. Specimens from it look rich. Some specimens are in Mr. Chambers's office, others may be seen at the Free Press Office."

This shews that the GREAT WESTERN GOLD COMPANY is allve and is using ALL its POWER to produce DIVILENDS for its stockholders within the next SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS. We have a letter from the President and will quote as follows:

"You can advertise GREAT WESTERN GOLD STOCK just as STRONG as you like. We have the PROPERTY to BACK IT UP: 1.190 acres of as FINE a mineral land as there is in SIASTA County, California, located in the FLAT CREEK and BULLY HILL Mining Districts. Our surface man, Mr. Lowden, and our Superinte; addent, Mr. McCrorey, who have spent years in mining in this country, say that there is no question but what GREAT WESTERN MINES; iver the RICHEST and MOST EXTENSIVE MINES that have ever been opened up in the State of California. We received no says to-day from A. M. McGree on the new 11-FOOT LEDGE of ore discovered by Mr. BROWN which gives values of \$43.20 per ton. They say that Mr. Brown is very proud of his FIND. There as this ONE LEDGE, and yet it is only a DROP in the BUCKET compared with the OTHER PROPERTY of the GREAT WESTERN GOLD COMPANY."

The President and Secre

pared with the OTHER PROPERTY of the GREAT WESTERN GOLD COMPANY."

The President and Secretary, in a letter, say that they are willing to
STAKE THEJR LIVES that there is MILLION'S of DOLLARS in the GREAT
WESTERN MINES. Our new property purchansed is showing up very
fine indeed, HETTER than we anticipated. These GREAT LEDGES of
ore on the GREAT WESTERN property are a GLARANTEE of LARGE
PROFITS to the stockholders. BLY Great Liestern Gold stock; buy all
you can afford to buy; buy it on the STRQ SG recommendation which
WE are giving it. We state that there is absolutely NO CHANCE of
loss in buying this stock. We are willing to stake our REPUTATION
on it. a BEPITATION WHICH IT HAS TALLEN IS YEARS TO BILLD
IP. The par value of this stock is \$1.00 PLE SHARE, fully paid and
non-massessable. We are selling it now for 5 CENTS a share to build
the SMELTER and complete the TRAMWAY ind to place the property
on a dividend-paying basis. We have the figures for the tramway
from A. LESCHEN & SONS of this city, and we are now waiting for
the cost of the SMELTER, and as soon as we receive money enough
to complete these improvements the price will advance immediately to
\$1.00 per share and be taken off the market. GREAT WESTERN at its
present price stands to-day as an investment WITHOUT AN EQUAL IN
THE WIDE WORLD. Water, timber, transportation, climate, TREMENDOUS BODIES of ORE and everything is, its FAVOR without a
SINGLE DRAWBACK. We are PROUD to sell any man GREAT WESTERN. We are selling it to the BEST FRIEND S we have in this world,
and urging them to take all they can possibly pay for. Only a few
days more at 5 CENTS. BUY \$100 worth if you can: buy \$500 worth:
put in \$1,000; many people are doing it, SHAEP, SHREWD INVESTORS.
BUY GREAT WESTERN GOLD STOCK AT 5 CENTS A SHARE. It is the
OPPORTUNITY of a LIFEZIME, and you must GRANTER IN SOW. We de
air to make a calm, cool, deliberate statement, that the Great Western,
we have a beautiful selection of ore from the Great Western, some

We have a beautiful selection of ore from the Great Western, some of which runs as high as \$50,000 to the ton. Call at our office and look it over. It will cost you nothing, we will be pleased to see you, and you will not be urged to bay. We do not want you to buy Great Western stock unless you think it is the bear on earth. The sale of Great Western atock has been phenomenal. We have accomplished in a FEW WEEKS what has taken some Mining Companies more than THREE TEARS to do. We firmly believe we will pay you dividends in SIX or SEVEN months which will return EVERY DOLLAR of money that this stock cost you.

Write for our Weekly Market Letter, free.

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10 CENTS A SHARE.

he was largely interested in the financial and operating departments of the
new road, and without a trace of apparent
malice he added; "I do not care to teach
kindergarten schools here."
The Morgans had questioned the correctness of the figures upon which Mr. Yerkes
based the returns of his system, but Mr.
Yerkes blandly waved aside such details,
saying that he had not his notes. He would,
however, be delighted to solve the sums in
arithemitic submitted to him by oppositing
counsel if they would allow him to bring
notes referring to such abstruse matters
from his office. Finally the Chicagoan was
dismissed somewhat disgustedly with the
remark: "As you don't want to be sent
back to school. I will not ask you any more
questions," and Mr. Yerkes went out, smiling grimly.

FERGUSON WANTS WATER.

Special Meeting Tuesday to Consider New Proposition.

The Board of Aldermen of Ferguson, at special meeting, to be held next Tuesday evening, will consider a proposition from

evening will consider a proposition from the West St. Louis Water Company to supply the town with water. The company has already secured franchises from Kirkwood and Webster Groves, and the sentiment in Ferguson is that it will also secure the privileges in that community.

The water company proposes to furnish am ample supply of Missouri River water, thoroughly filtered, and also asks for a tranchise to furnish electric light and gas. Consumers are to be furnished water at the rates now prevailing in St. Louis, and all franchises are to run for a term of twenty years, at which time the city may purchase that part of the plant within its limits at a stated price.

This is the third water ordinance introduced within the last thirty days. The two officers were rejected.

there can be no surer place to put some dollars than is offered by the stock of a gold mine that is just being prolected, and which shows the true values almost on the portals of the tunnel's mouth. I am offering the investing public just such an opportunity in the stock of the new

There are other ways of making money work for its owner, but if it can be proven that a mine contains gold.

situated in the famous Sumpter District in Eastern Oregon-a district that bids fair to rival the great mining camps of this country—and to surpass most of them in richness and number of PRODUCING GOLD MINES. This stock is now being offered for the first time, to provide money for developing the property, to run tunne

Let me make myself plain on one point. I am not asking anybody to put money into a hole in the side of a hill. don't deal in PROSPECTS, using the term in the sense of SOMETHING THAT IS UNCERTAIN. I KNOW the property, and have been all over it. I KNOW that it has a vein averaging from ten to forty feet.

running straight through these claims for over 3,000 feet, and I have seen samples of the ore which prove it to be of the free milling variety, so eagerly sought for by miners because it is so easily treated and so economically reduced. I KNOW that on all sides of this property some of the greatest producing mines of the time are located, whose veins ire of the same character as ours. In short, I am offering you stock in a MINE that only needs capital and good management to bring it into

roducing form, a matter of perhaps 18 months' work to run tunnels, upraises, build mill, etc. The success of the other big mine—the Turnagain—in which I am interested, and from the annual meeting of which I have just returned, shows that I am in a position now, with the valuable experience which the development of that big mine has given me, to bring this new mine into producing form, with little delay.

I am not going to ask you to buy a single share, however, until you have read the prospectus which has been prepared. From it you can quickly judge whether I have painted the future of the Cracker-Oregon in too glowing colors or not. I believe the reading of it will make you WANT to come in ON THE GROUND FLOOR and make an in-

Cut according to your cloth. If you can't buy a thousand shares, buy a hundred. But the point to be considred is, THE TIME TO BUY A GOOD STOCK IS WHEN IT IS LOW. Buy it in ten-dollar lots, if no more, and the beginning of providing for old age, or hard times, shall have been

Personally, I like gold mine stock, provided the mine shows true values-and there is no guesswork about estab-

lishing the value of a mine in these days of expert knowledge on mineralogy. Gold is the one great STAPLE that never fluctuates, and is always in demand at a uniform price per ounce. I am a large holder of gold mine stock, thus proving my faith by my works.

Can I send you a prospectus?

The price of this stock is 10c to start. It will, of course, be advanced later on. Par value is \$1.00, fully paid up, conforfeitable and nonassessable

You may buy it as follows: 100 shares \$10.00 200 shares \$20.00 300 shares \$30.00 400 shares \$40.00

500 shares \$50.00 and so on up.

If you owned 500 shares of stock in the E. & E., the North Pole, "Red Boy," "Golconda" or other of the mines which encircle the Cracker-Oregon, you could quit work to-day and "live happily ever after." These mines-rich to-day-went begging for capital to work them a few years ago.

000.00, AND NOT FOR SALE. I call this proposition that I offer you to-day a knock at your door by opportunity.

The Columbia, a neighboring mine, five years ago, was purchased for \$80,000. To-day it is valued at over \$3,000.

You had better find out more about my offer, which information is best given in the prospectus-a 32-page illusrated book, that goes into full particulars. SEND FOR THE PROSPECTUS!

In buying stock make all checks, drafts, money orders, etc., payable to Lee S. Ovitt, fiscal agent.

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We have a large block of this stock and will self a limited amount at \$15.00 per share. Save money by sending us your orders, and if you desire you may send draff to any bank or trust company in St. Louis with instructions to pay us on de-livery of proper certificates and have them send same to you by registered mail at our

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OIL NEWS. My market letter describes the exact situation at Besumont, Write or wire for it. Odd lots of the best stocks at way-down prices. or It. Out of the Control of the Control of the Citizens' National Bank Bldg., BEAUMONT, TEX.

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